

The — January 1888.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of rule 13 of Forest Rules of the 8th June 1878, the undermentioned State Forests and Plantations will be closed for the hot season from 1st February to 31st May 1888. Sportsmen and others will not be allowed to enter them except under special permission of the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

No.	Name of State Forest or Plantation.	Taluk.
1	Basvanbetta	Mulvadk.
2	Obilavadi	Kandachall.
3	Bilikai	Do
4	Kobaldrug	Do
5	Ragihalli	Do
6	Muggur	Do
7	Handignadi and Atchal	Chasepet.
8	Mannugudde	Do
9	Moldi	Do
10	Haltar	Do
11	Kumbalgode	Do
12	Narasimhadavarietta	Mugai.
13	Sacandurga	Dodballapur.
14	Dodballapur	Nelamangala.
15	Arkavati	Bangalore.
16	Vrishabhavali	

C. NARAYANA Rao,  
Asst. Conservator of Forests,  
Bangalore District.

### ANCHE DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTIFICATION.

The 26th January 1888.

No. 554—315.

The following Postal Notice received from the Postmaster General, Bombay, is published for the information of the public.

B. MURAR GUNGIAR,  
Anche Bahadri.

In confirmation of this Office Circular No. 114—109, dated the 28th December 1887, the following table showing the dates of departure from Bombay of the British India Steam Navigation Company's contract steamers with mails for places in the Persian Gulf, viz Karachi, and for Karachi, via the Kathiawar and Cutch Coast during the year 1888, is published for general information and guidance:—

#### Persian Gulf via Karachi.

January 1888	.. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.	July 1888	.. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.
February "	.. 5, 12, 20 & 27.	August "	.. 6, 13, 20 & 27.
March "	.. 5, 12, 19 & 26.	September "	.. 3, 10, 17 & 24.
April "	.. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.	October "	.. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.
May "	.. 7, 14, 21 & 28.	November "	.. 5, 12, 19 & 26.
June "	.. 4, 11, 18 & 25.	December "	.. 3, 10, 17 & 24.

#### Karachi via Kathiawar and Cutch Ports.

January 1888	.. 6, 13, 20 & 27.	July 1888	.. 6, 13, 20 & 27.
February "	.. 3, 10, 17 & 24.	August "	.. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.
March "	.. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.	September "	.. 7, 14, 21 & 28.
April "	.. 6, 13, 20 & 27.	October "	.. 5, 12, 19, & 26.
May "	.. 4, 11, 18 & 25.	November "	.. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30.
June "	.. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.	December "	.. 7, 14, 21, & 28.

## SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

## NOMINATIONS.

*The 5th January 1888.*

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 1st March 1888, by the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail, for the supply by contract of all articles of diet, &c., required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Shimoga Jail from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889, both days inclusive, subject to confirmation by the Inspector General of Jails.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.
3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Shimoga Jail."
4. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or currency notes.
5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail, at the Jail office above named date, in the presence of such tenderers who may choose to attend.
6. All tenders must specify the rate per convict per diem of the following classes, viz:—

Rs. A. P.

Native laboring males	..	..	A Class	..
Do do	..	..	B do	..
Juvenile prisoners	..	..	C do	..
Native non-laboring males, females and under-trial	..	..	D do	..
Europeans and East Indians	..	..	..	..

7. The rates tendered must, besides the articles specified in the aforementioned diet scales, include hospital diet, extras to sick and perishable articles, krap-oil, lanterns, and repairing the same, soap-out or sigkang for bathing purposes, all requiring and fitting of copper utensils, ironware, bamboos for making baskets and mats, firewood for baking pots, milk, sugar, bread, &c., required for children of female convicts, sulphur for fumigating cells, tailor's earth and all other sundry articles, exclusive of clothing, required to be supplied regularly for the use of the prisoners.

8. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

9. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government bonds, within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payment for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail, as soon as possible after the first of each month.

11. A store-room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles, such as meat, &c., must be at the Jail by 8 A. M. daily.

12. The contract must not be sublet.

13. The rice, ragi and dal to be supplied by the contractor must be clean and free from grit. All stalks of chilies and fibres and stones of tomatoes to be removed before they are supplied.

14. The contractor will supply ragi grain to be ground by convicts and it will be issued as flour.

15. The mutton supplied for the prisoners is to be without bone.

16. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail, for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of any inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to Government.

17. The decision of the Superintendent of the Shimoga Jail to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

18. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the Jail garden for the use of the prisoners at a fixed rate of four pice per lb., and in case of failure of the garden vegetables, he will supply it himself.

19. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent.

20. Any accidental wastage of food in breaking of pots while cooking should be made good by the contractor.

21. The present strength of the Shimoga Jail is 121 with an anticipated increase to about 160 during the year.

22. Scales of diet can be ascertained by referring to the *Mysore Gazette* of the 10th January 1880 or on application to the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail.

K. NAOKA RAO,  
Superintendent, Shimoga Jail.